Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Will the Government tell me when exactly funds will be made available for the improvement of this road ?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Sir, it is a wellknown fact that at the end of the year the grant lapses and now it is being worked up again and the sanction of the Finance Department has to be taken. Therefore it can only be done at the time of the next Budget.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Will the Government assure that the amount will be made available at least next year ?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It is very dangerous to give an assurance now, at this part of the year particularly.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Are the Government aware that they are already committed to the extent of Rs. 22,000 for the improvement of this road ?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Yes. It is a road in which repairs have to be done and possibly it will be worked up during the next Budget time.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER.

Rehabilitation of ex-servicemen.

Q.—10. Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government of India have recently agreed to bear any expenditure towards the Rehabilitation of Ex-Servicemen in Mysore ;

(*b*) If so, to what extent ;

(*c*) the sums actually received from that Government in this regard ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM (Minister for Law and Labour).—

(*a*) Yes, subject to certain conditions.

(*b*) Rs. 7,52,500.

		Rs.
Outright grant	...	3,22,500
Loan	...	4,30,000

(*c*) The contribution has not yet been received by this Government.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Will the Government inform me what is the sum asked for by them from the Government of India ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Rs. 41 lakhs and odd.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—So Rs. 7,52,500 which the Government of India have recently agreed to bear towards the scheme falls far short of the amount asked for ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—It is obvious.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—What is the reason for their sanctioning such a pittance ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—They say that this is all that they could give us.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—But were they not obliged to bear the full expenses of rehabilitation of Ex-servicemen whom they have demobilised without justification ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—That is our view.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Have not the Government brought to the notice of the Government of India that it is a lawful charge on them to rehabilitate the Ex-servicemen, and that therefore they should sanction the full expenses ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Yes. We have brought it to their notice.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—What is the answer ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—They have just now said that they can only give seven lakhs of rupees and that we have to carry out the scheme.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Have not this Government brought it to the notice of the Government of India that they are evading their responsibility in this regard ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—We have written in respect of this that

they should bear the remaining portion of the expenditure also.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Is the pitiful condition of ex-servicemen brought to the notice of the Government of India ? Have this Government brought it to their notice that some of the demobilised men want to be admitted into the Beggar Colony in Bangalore ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—We have not said that they wanted to be admitted into the Beggar Colony. But we have brought to the notice of the Government of India the distressing condition in which these persons are placed.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Thank you. Have they held out any assurance that they would be sanctioning further sums, if not to the extent of Rs. 41 lakhs, at least somewhere near that figure ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—No. They have definitely stated that they can give only Rs. 7,52,000 and that the State Government should bear the rest of the expenditure.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—In case they are not going to sanction any more sums what steps this Government would take in order to see that the Government of India pay towards the rehabilitation of these men ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—We are considering this aspect...

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Is it not a fact that the Chairman of the Rehabilitation Committee went to Delhi to try his very best and that now he is in despair of receiving any further help or sympathy ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Yes. The Chairman went to Delhi and spoke to the Minister of States. As a result of that we got Rs. 7 lakhs and 52 thousand.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Is it not a fact that this has been brought to the notice not only of the States Ministry but also of the Prime Minister and the Defence Minister and still no sympathy has been shown by them ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—It has been brought to the notice of the authorities referred to by the Hon'ble Member and this is the result. But we will pursue it and try to get as much as we can.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Has this Government brought to the notice of the Government of India that demobbed personnel elsewhere have gone to courts of law for hauling up the Government whereas our demobbed personnel have behaved decently and therefore they should all the more be just in fulfilling these obligations ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—That is one of the several arguments that have been advanced.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Mysore District—General).—Have the Government entered into an agreement with the Government of India in respect of the expenditure to be incurred for rehabilitating ex-service men ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—I am not aware of what the Hon'ble Member calls an agreement but there was an understanding between the Central Government and the State Government at the time of integration that these people will be placed in a position where they will be quite well off or even better.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Has the understanding been reduced to writing or is it merely oral ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—It is not reduced to writing as an agreement but is in the form of correspondence between the two Governments.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Shall I take it that the agreement was in good faith ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—I have said that it is all to be found in the correspondence. Whether the Hon'ble Member considers it as in good faith or not is a matter of opinion.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Is it a violation of the good faith placed on them ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—I cannot say it is a violation of good faith. But I should think that the Central Government should help us by giving Rs. 41 lakhs and odd.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Shall I take it that it is the evasion of responsibility placed on them ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—That is a matter of opinion. But I would not call it "evasion".

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—What do the Government propose to do if they refuse to give it?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—I have already stated that we shall have to consider what steps should be taken.

Kadidal MANJAPPA (Shimoga District—General).—Are the Government aware that the ex-servicemen have not been paid even pension till now?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—They have been given what they call "allowances and pensions".

Kadidal MANJAPPA.—When were they given, Sir?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—They have been sanctioned and many of them have been given also; but I cannot tell the exact date.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN (Chikmagalur *cum* Shimoga—Muslim).—It has been stated here that Rs. 3 lakhs is the outright grant and Rs. 4 lakhs is loan; what is this loan?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—This loan is given to us so that we can give it as loan to these people and recover from them.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Is that by an agreement or some arrangement entered into between the State Government and the Central Government?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—The Central Government have advanced this sum of Rs. 4,30,000 as loan to be granted to these people so that we can recover it back from them.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—So when the Government give 3 lakhs as outright grant, they are giving as something which they are not going to recover?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Three lakhs is the outright grant. It will be spent on them. But 4 lakhs will be in the form of loan which will be recoverable.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Government decide to give some kind of compensation to these ex-service personnel by way of help and by way of loan; shall I take it like that?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Oh, yes.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Are the Government aware of the fact that some of the personnel have not received even the pensions due to them already?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—They have been given pensions due to them. But merely giving pension will not do.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—My point is that the pensions already due to them have not been paid.

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—I do not understand the question.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—For example, in a certain case pension is given at the end of a month; even that has not been given for three or four months.

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—I do not know under what circumstances a particular person has not received his pension. There may be some difficulty in the matter.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—If there are difficulties will the Hon'ble Minister please see that at least the pensions overdue are paid?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—If any instance is brought to my notice I shall see the difficulty in the way and try to remove that.

Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR (Bangalore City—General).—May I know whether a Committee has been appointed to go into the question of rehabilitation of these people?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—We have a Committee.

Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR.—What are their recommendations in brief?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Their recommendations in brief are that seven schemes have been formulated by them so that all the two thousand and odd demobbed personnel of the Army could be rehabilitated; for instance, land colonisation, automobile workshops and buses being run, autocycles, lorry services, business, vocational training, hotels and restaurants and so on.

Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR.—Is it not a fact that they have also recommended a sum of Rs. 25,000 to be given by way of loans to the ex-servicemen ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Yes ; in fact we waited for the Central Government to advance the amount but the ex-servicemen would not wait ; they became restive and wanted immediate help. We paid from our ex-chequer the sum of Rs. 25,000 so that we may recoup it afterwards.

Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR.—Is it a fact that out of this amount Government have given a sum of Rs. 8,000 to one particular officer ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—One officer wanted a loan of Rs. 8,000 and we have given it.

Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that particular officer is not an ex-serviceman but he is discharged on normal grounds ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—He is also an ex-serviceman.

Sri B. M. SHAMANNA GOWDA (Bangalore Retroceded Area—General).—Do the Government take security from these people when giving loan ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—We take security.

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA (Chitaldrug District—General).—May I know how many of these schemes have been implemented so far and whether all the 2,000 and odd persons will come under one or the other of these schemes ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—We could not implement any of the seven schemes because that meant money. We have got to get it from the Government of India. We have got an offer of only Rs. 7,52,500. This is sufficient for three of the seven schemes involving only 600 and odd persons.

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA.—Have at least the schemes affecting 600 and odd persons been implemented ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—How can we implement them without getting the money we need ? As soon as we receive the money we will implement them.

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Mr. SPEAKER.—There is no question of the Hon'ble Member's privilege being affected. So many questions have lapsed. I cannot help it.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY.

(Not taken up).

Appointments by Public Service Commission and by Government.

Q.—79. **Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the Public Service Commission was constituted in Mysore ;

(*b*) whether any rules are framed by the Government regarding the method of recruitment of Public Service Commission and the scope of the work of the Commission ; if so, a copy of the same may be placed on the table of the House ;

(*c*) whether any appointments to Government Service carrying a basic salary of Rs. 100 per mensem are made after the constitution of the Public Service Commission and if so, what they are and whether they are made by Government or Public Service Commission ;

(*d*) whether the appointments in the Industrial concerns managed by Government are governed by C.R.B. Rules ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri H. SIDDAIYA** (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(*a*) On 18th May 1951.

(*b*) Under consideration.

(*c*) Yes.